

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT PAYING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUFFERING GRAPHICS DATA IN A GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  
**57** -pages of specification and claims including  
**81** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**15** sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

**Application No.** **Country** **Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.** 60/226,912 **Filing Date** 23 August 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
- This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/226,912, filed 23 August 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
- Also attached

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